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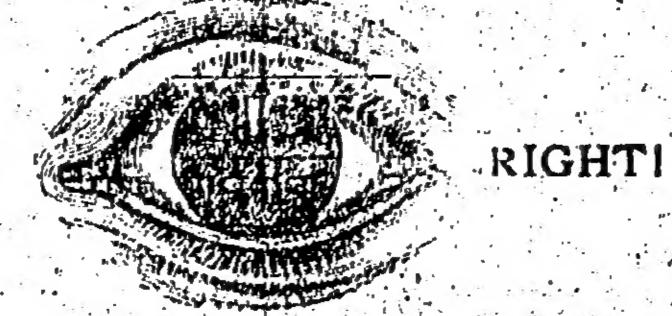
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A well-known theorist and experimenter in hypnotism has related a far more curious case | Uganda railway. to the "Eclair," tending to show that crime by suggestion may be partly at any rate carried out,

M. Groult, who died last week full of years influence of hypnotic suggestion had been watchingforbim forseveral days dagger in hand, and that he had escaped his threatened fate by

HAUNTED BY A FIXED IDEA. One day Mme. X-, a professional medium, visited the professor whose subject she was and told him that for two days she had been haunted by a fixed idea and each time at one o'clock in the afternoon. The fixed idea was to take a sharp knife, conceal it under her dress, go to a M. Groult, and stab him.

She explained that the idea had been suggested to her three days before, when a car age had come to her at nine e'clock in the evening, sent by Dr. B-, to take her to splendid mansion. In a large room the found a numerous company, of ladies and gentlemen, and also Dr. B---, who hypnotised her; but she had no recollection of what had followed.

The professor, on hearing her tale, had re- the line, course to hypnotic means, and thus draw from her the secret, which was that while she was in her trance a woman had whispered in her ear the murderous suggestion, which was not to leave her until it had been accomplished. RESISTED FOR TWO DAYS.

She had been able to resist for two days by subbing her forehead as she had been already taught to do by the professor.

The professor went to see Dr. B., who told him that what Mme X- had stated was true. He mentioned the name of the lady who had whispered the suggestion to the medium in the presence of the whole company; but, of course; the doctor was ignorrant of the exact nature of the suggestion, which had evidently been inspired, by a thirst for revenge. The professor, by means of a counter suggestion, was able to set Mme. Xfree, and M. Groult never even knew the debt of gratitude which he was owing him for his intervention.

FROM UGANDA TO THE NILE. MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S NEW

RAILWAY PROJECT.

Mr. Winston Churchill's visit to Uganda and the Soudan has led to a renewed consideration of various projects for improving the existing means of communication between the Nile and Uganda, Mail and passenger steamers belonging to the Soudan Government already ply between Khartoum (now within seven days of London) and Gondokoro, a distance, in a straight line, of 1,000 miles. At Gondokoro; which is just five degrees north of "the Equator, begin a series of rapids which effectually block navigation for a distance (by road) of 112 miles. Thence, from a spot called Nimuli, the Nile is again pavigable right up to Albert Nyanza. The route now used by the Uganda Government for sending mails to Gondokoro takes advantage of this pavigable

From Entebbe, on the north-west shore of Victoria Nyanza, an excellent road, 198 miles long, andavailable for wheeled traffic, has been made to the little port of Buttaba, on Albert Nyanza. Thence there is a service of steel steam launches to Nimuli (11 miles), and from Nimuli another well-kept road goes to Gondokoro, whence the steamers go to Khartoum. The distance by this route between Entebbe and Goodokoro is 420 miles, and by organizing relays of carriers, travelling night and day, the mails are forwarded from the one place to the other in ted days.

.The necessity, however, of coping with the growing passenger and goods traffic on the route has been recognised for some time. small flotilla of boats plying between Afbert Nyanza and Nimuli is quite incapable of coping with the trade coming from the Congo State side of the lake, and the proper development alike of the southern portion of the Soudan and the Nile Province of Uganda depends upon increased transport facilities. This Mr. Churchill has seen with his own eyes, and, oncouraged by the cordial approval of Parliament and the commercial classes of the bold scheme of railway construction in Nigeria carried through last year, he is prepared with another scheme for uniting Uganda and the Nile, AN ATTRACTIVE SCHEME.

Gondokoro and Nimuli will be linked by a railway, but it is not certain whether it will be necessary to build a line from Entabbe to Butlaba. Between Victoria and Albert Nyanzas are other pavigable stretches of the Nile which might be utilised. Mr. Churchill himself did not take the land route between Entable and Butiabs, but after visiting the Ripon Falls, the spot where the Nile issues. from Victoria Nyaota, went down the river in a small boat. Seventy miles below the Ripon Falls the Nile is navigable by steamer, Lake Choga, which it then enters, being 20 ft or more deep. The river continues asvigable to Karuma, below which are the Murchison Palls. Here a railway of some 50 miles would bridge the unpayigable portion of the river, Below, the Falls the Nile is free from obstruction all the way to Mimuli,

It will thus be seen that by three sections-

(1) Entabbe to Chora, 70 miles; (2) Karuma to below Murchison Falls, 50

(3) Nimuli to Gondokoro, about 100 miles -some 200 miles of railway in all a complete steamboat and railway service could be provided. There are no great engineering difficulties to be overcome. As material can be taken by rail and steamer both to Gondokoro and Entebbe, the cost-of transport is reduced to a minimum, and the lines, if built on the standard South African and Souden gauge-3 ft. 6in.-could probably be laid for £4,000 a mile-half the mileage cost of the

The scheme is an attractive one, and commercially sound. It would also at once obtain a considerable tourist traffic, and afford a The victim was the celebrated art collectors | through route from Mombasa to Cairo. Thus visitors to Egypt or British East Africa would and totally ignorant that a woman under the be tempted to return home by an alternative route. It would, moreover, be a considerable step forward towards the realisation of the Cape-to-Cairo scheme. In the sense of an uninterrupted railway across Africa that scheme is unlikely to be completed for many years; but by joint railway and steamer routes there remain, after the building of the Uganda-Nile railway, but two links missing. in the entire distance between the Cape and Egypt. The missing links are the absence of a railway between the steamer termini on Lacertain number in a certain street, ask to see kes Tanganyika and Victoria, and the failure of the Rhodesian railways to reach the southern end to Tanganyika. At present the Rhodesian railways are being deflected toward the coppermines of Katanga, but there is no reason to believe that the directors of the Chartered Company have abandoned the project of Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit of continuing their railways until they reach Tanganyika, The building of the Uganda-Nile link will be an incentive to them to finish the southern part of

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THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. THEREIN CONTAINED, (Particulars from Catalogue).

TERMS :- As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1908. Intimations.

EXEQUIAB A S. M. EL REI D. CARLOS I R A S. A. O PRINCIPE REAL."

COMMISSAO nomeada para celebrar as solemnes Exequias, suffragando as almas de S. M. El Rei D. Carles 1º e de S. A. o Principe Real, de saudoza memoria, d'accordo com o Exmo. Snr. Concelheiro Consul Geral de Portugal, tem a honra de convidar à Communidade Portuguesa de Hongkobg, p ira assistir, a este acto religioso no Sabbado, 20 do corrente, as 8 horas da manha, na Cathedral di Immaculada Con-

> J. J. Leiria, Presidente da Commissão. A. M. C. DA SILVA,

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

Hongkong, 24 de Fevereiro de 1908.

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n Casks of 375 lbs, net \$5.00 per Cask en Factory In Bags of 250 lbt., net \$8.00 per Big

ex Factory. SHEWAN TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hangkong, 3rd October, 10 17.

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Dealers in all kind of HAND-MADE DRAWN CHINESE LINEN, GRASS CLOTH, &c., all of the best quality;

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LACES, all from the best French patterns, HONGKONG AND SWATOW,

Hongkong, 19th Dolgher, 1907,

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2 x 3 yds:, \$12.60 to \$25.00

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Huckaback, Hemmed,-\$5.75 to \$11.50 doz. Hemstitched,-

\$6.00 to \$21.50 doz.

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\$6.75 to \$18.50 doz.

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Public Companies

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MRETING OF SHARE HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the General Managers at 11.30 A.M., on MON-DAY, and March, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1907, and the Report of the General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th instant to the

and proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., General Managers. Hongkong, 19th February, 1908. [238]

THE HONGKONG MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRD URDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, King's Buildings, at 12 o'clock Noon, on SATURthe 7th March; for the purposa receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December,

> A. H. RENNIE & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY I MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned. at 12,30 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 10th March. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th inst. to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,

Hongkong, 17th February, 1908.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 8% per Share for the 1 . six months ending 31st December, 1907, diclared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the premiser of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after TUESDAY, the 25th February, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company Office, Queen's Building, New Praya. By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1908.

Untimations. WHERE ARE YOU GOING

WHY, TO CHAZALON & CO. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

Where I am sure to find the best FRENCH BONBONS, -LIQUEURS,

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BORDEAUX, CHAMPAGNE

CLARET. Hongkong, 20th January, 1908.

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FIRST PRIZE

New Humber Bioycle. SECOND PRIZE:

Pair Dunlop Tyres.

THIRD PRIZE:

Pair of Inner Tubes. one Bell and one Lamp

ALL PRIZES PRESENTED

DRAGON CYCLE COMPANY.

The Scratch Road-race for the above prizes will take place of CHINESE NEW YEAR DAY over a course to be announced later.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON JANUARY 31, WITH

THE DRAGON GYCLE CO. IL D'ACDILAR STREET.

Let Houghoug, 15th January, 1904.

THE LAOU KUNG MOW COTTON S. AND W. CO., LD.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The fourteenth ordinary meeting of the Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co. Ld., was held at Shanghai, on Tuesday, January 18. Mr. F. Anderson presided, and there were also present Messrs, E. C. Pearce, C. Michelau, M. Young and Chung Liang-yu (Directors), Mr. Crawford D. Kerr (Secretary), Messra. A. Murphine, R. H. Parker, H. J. Clark, Ping Er F. W. Sutterle, W. C. Murray, J. H. Teesdale, R. H. Mourhead, P. Crighton and J. Spunt. The number of shares represented was 4,869. The Secretary read the notice convening the

The Chairman said:-The report and accounts have been in your hands for some time ard with your parmission we will take them as read. The Board regrets that the accounts ate not more favourable, but as you are prob ably all aware last year was one of great and general depression of trade in China and cotton spinning was no exception to the general rule. This was partly owing to the high ex-Hongkong, 20th February, 1908. [241] change and partly owing to bad trade. The general level of prices obtained for yarn during the year was a low one, whilst on the other hand owing to the poor cotton crop the average price of cotton was high. Owing to these circumstacces it was with difficulty during the greater part of the year that we could make two ends. mest and get our own money back; indeed up to the end of September the result of our working showed a small debit balance. Towards the end of the year, however, trade improved some what and we were able to come out at the end of the year with a small balance on the right side-about Ils. 6,700. This balance would have been shout double had it not been for the death of an old consutuent of the mill who had dealt with us many years, but whose estate unfortunately proved to be insolvent on his death and the yavn which he bought had to be resold at a loss, and this materially reduced the credit balance at the end of the year. 'The local business for yarn throughout the year was rather disappointing, indeed it has been disappointing for several years back-ever since the Russo-Japanese War, Formerly the bulk of our yarn was sold focally for the manufacture of native goods which were exported to Manchuria, but for some time back trade in that market has been under a cloud and we are still waiting patiently in the hope, that the impediments which have been made will be removed and that trade will partially at least return to its.former-channels. Under the circumstances it has been necessary for us to push the sale of yarn in other markets where we came into direct competition with Indian. and Japanese yarn. In that direct competition we are unfavourably situated inarmuch as we have to pay heavy likin taxation on our raw material and in addition excise on our manufactured yarn, whereas Ind an and American cotton is procurable by our competitors in India and Japan duty free. It is really astonishing how very short-sighted the authorities in China are to the advantages to be gained from fostering industrial development. The duty which we pay on our yarn added to the excise. on cotton is a very much heavier charge than our competitors have to pay in their import duty-We have again made representations on this subject to the Imperial Maritime Customs and also to the local authorities, but so far all our appeals have been in vain and we can only hope that as time goes on the authorities will take a more enlightened view of the question and when they do so local industry will benefit by the change. We have not asked in we these representations for entire freedom from taxation, but what we have asked, and what we think was a reasonable thing to ask, was that the

> the additional capital thereby obtained has materially strengthened the financial condition of the mill. If you pass the report and accounts now in your hands the depreciation recommended therein will be, with what has been written off before, the full depreciation from the starting of the mill until the present time, and all this depreciation has been paid for out of earnings. During the year the reflooring of the carding-rooms has been completed; we have re-floored it with solid concrete. It has been a work of considerable, difficulty and has taken three years to carry out. The total expenditure involved was Tls. 11,000 and that amount has been entirely defrayed out of the amount set aside for repairs and renewals, so that it has been paid for out of the Working Account. Our machinery is in excellent order and the production of the mill was never in better order than at the present time Although trade opened quietly during the first above Ports, Consignets of Cargo are hereby part of the year we have been able to sell our their risk into the Codoman of the Honoleans. production ahead to the end of March at prices and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, which are more satisfactory than those which Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' obtained last year. From the small balance, nik and expense, available after-writing off depreciation it must be clear to you that the Directors in recommending payment of no dividend-and we as general managers regret that fact as part of our remuneration for our management? of themill under our agreement is part of the profits-are following a wise course. The mil has been working for something like cleven years and the total average amount that we have received under that heading is the modest sum of Tis. 7,590 a year, That, I think, is not excessive tempnoration for the considerable amount of hard work whichwe have to do in the management of the company. The terms of our agreement are that we are not allowed to charge commission outi after the depreciation has been provided for. Throughout these oleven years the total amount of depreciation which has been provided out of 134 Carriage has reached the substantial sum of

taxation-1kin taxation-paid on the raw,

material should be taken into consideration in

the authorities would meet us to that extent it

would materially assist cotton spinning in

Since the date of pur last accounts the

missued shares of the mill have been placed

on the market and subscribled for at par-and

giving us a rebate for the taxation of yarn.

Tis, 350,000. I have no further remaiks to make gentlemen, but if any one has any questinp to sak I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability.

There being no questions the fillowing, re solutions were put to the meeting and corried .unanimously :-

That the report and accounts as presented be passed,-Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. M. Young.

That Mr. Michelau and Mr. Chang Liang-yu be re-appointed Directors of the Company. Proposed by Mr. J. M. Young, seconded by Mr. H. J. Clark. 3 That Mr. Geo. R. Wingrove be re-elected as

the Company's auditor for the current year .--Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. A. Murphine. That the next general meeting be held dur-

ing either the month of February or March 1909.-Proposed by Mr. C. Michelau, seconded by Mr. R. H. Parker.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "SHAWMUT" FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND MANILA.

HE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

Hangkong, 20th February, 1008.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. T'HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"DELHI," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goodare being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by

the Goods are landed. This yessel brings on Cargo :---

From London, &c., ex S.S. China, From Persian Gulf, ex B.I.S.N. and B. &

mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as

P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional Goods will be lauded here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

Goods not cleared by the 27th inst., a 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigned's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten

days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th February, 1008.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"HOHENSTAUFEN." Captain Porzelius, having arrived, Consignees Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate

delivery of their goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazard. ous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

'All Claims' must be, presented within tendays of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd March, will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd March, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG: AMÉRIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 74th February, 1008

SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBOROUGH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE,"

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remainog undelivered after the 2nd March will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, and March, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Hongkong, 25th February, 1908.

NOTIGE

HE Public are hereby informed that pr change has been made in the Rates (1 Subscription to the Honghong Telegraph and they are warned against paying more than TEN CHRIS (10 cts.) per Single Copy. THE MANAGER.

Hearhour Takerash Co., I d

Intimations.

A BILLY SAYING. " It is a common but silly opinion prevailing among a certain class of people that the worse a remedy tastes, smells or hurts, the more efficacious it is." So says a well-known English physician. He further adds : " For example, let us consider cod liver oil. As it is extracted from the fish this, bil is so offensive to the taste and smell that almost everybody abhors it, and many cannot use it at all, no matter how badly they need it. Yet cod liver oil is one of the most valuable drugs in the world, and it is the greatest pity that we have not thus far been able to free it from those peculiarities which so seriously interfere with its usefulness." This was written years ago; the work of civilizing and redeeming it however has since been triumphantly accom-

plished; and as a leading ingredient in the

remedy called

WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION the oil retains all its wonderful curative properties with no bad smell or taste whatever. It is palatable as honey and contains all the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Symp, of Hypophosphites and Extracts of Malt and. Wild Cherry; creating a medicine of unequaled power for the diseases most prevalent and fatal among men, women and children. There is no other remedy to compare with it. It increases the digestive power of the stomach and in Blood Impurities, Weakness, Loss of Flesh, Throat and Lung Troubles, Nervous Dyspepsia, Scrofulous, Affections, Thinness and Slow Development in the young, it gives quick and certain relief and cure. Dr. G. C. Shannon, of Canada, says :" I shall continue its use with. I am sure, great advantage to my patients and satisfaction to myself." Has all the virtues of cod liver oil; none of its faults. You may trust it fully; it cannot disappoint or fail. One bottle convinces. Sold by all chemists.

TTONGKONG HORTICULTURAL

FLOWER SHOW.

IN THE BOTANIC GARDENS. TO-MORROW, 26th February : tipen z P.M. till 6 P.M. Admission \$1.

Lady LUGARD has kindly consented to distribute the prizes at 5 P.M. THURSDAY, 27th February : Open 10.30 A.M. to.3 P.M. Admission 50 cts.

P.M. to 6 P.M. Admission 50 cts. Children half-price.

TEA will be obtainable on the Grounds. By permission of Lieut.-Col. Raich and Officers, the Band of the Second Battalion, Queen's Own, Cameron Highlanders, will play on both days from 2.30 to 6 P.M. Hongkong, 21st February, 1908.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT. TT is hereby notified that information has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will be carried

out as under :-Or THURSDAY, the 27th February :-From Pinewood in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to to jood yards commencing at 10.30 P.M., and finishing at 2 P.M On FRIDAY, the 28th February to TUES-

DAY, the 3rd March :-Landranges: from Mt. Parker and District over the Nicholson-Stapley-D'Aguilar-Pottinger, Peak-Roa Vista area, comimencing at 10.30 A.M., and finishing at

From Lai-chi-kok in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards commencing at 7 P.M., and finishing at 9 P.M. If the weather is unfavourable on any of the

On THURSDAY, the 5th March :-

above dates, Practice will take place on the following day. All ships, junks and other vessels are to. keep clear of the ranges.

BASIL TAYLOR, Commander, R.N.

Harbour Master, &c.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1908. EASTERN CYCLE Co.

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HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LD. MR. J. MCCUBBIN is appointed ACTING LOCAL SECRETARY during the

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ld., Lucal Agents. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1908.

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Hangkong, 31st July, 1007,

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Hangkane, 10th February, 1008.

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duit Road. OFFICES in YORK BUILDING, GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST, BLUE Buildings, and No. 16B, Des Volux ROAD next to the Hongkong Hotel.

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1968 1 - 12 [259

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Hongkong, 15th February, 1008

DEATH.

On February 20, 1908, at Shanghai, EMEL HIRSCH EDLER VON STRONSTORFF, Consul- ing quietly in this proposal for a longer General for Austria-Hungary, aged 46 years.

The Mongkong Celegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1908.

THE LONG VACATION.

It is in no vain spirit of satisfaction that we gather from the tone of the letters from the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to the Chief Justice, with regard to his proposal that the Long Vacation suspected persons linger in close confineshould be lengthened by a month, that the responsible and considered opinion of the cases may be tried. It is not a pretty picleading representatives of trade and com- ture, but who can deny its truth? If the merce in Hongkong is wholly and decisively | Hongkong Bench is so overworked, how can against the suggested innovation. It could a legal holiday extending over 188 days out not but appear to the unbiassed observer, of 365 be justified? The common manand especially to those who are slaving in may have no locus standi, as they call it, in an endeavour to maintain the reputation of criticising matters regarding which he is supthe Colony as a business centre, where trade posed to know nothing, but where that man disputes could be settled with the minimum fancies that his direct interests are at stake, of delay, that the proposition involved a where the merchant and the shipping agent serious and vital principle, were the views of believe they are able to foresee interminable the Chief Justice to be carried into effect, delay and probably loss as the result of a new and the work of the Court brought to a Rule of Court, they are scarcely to be blamstandstill for something like three months in ed if they enter a word of protest, even althe year. The Chamber of Commerce, and though they know that their opposition will all who are entitled to be considered pro- be fruitless. Who among the business comtagonists of commercial opinion, arrived at munity of Hongkong can afford to spend the same conclusion, and emphatically said | over six months out of every year in frolickso when His Honour the Chief Justice re- ling hither and thither up and down the quested their commentary on the action he Coast, with the additional advantage of proposed to adopt in passing a new Rule of having a year's holiday at periodical Court. The Chamber of Commerce, or, intervals? The vista of delight at all events, the special Committee thereby opened to view would reconcile the appointed to protect, and safeguard the most-pronounced dilettante to the hardest interests of trade in Hongkong, had direct form of mental labour. But that is by the facts at their disposal which enhanced the way. Consider what would have happened value of their answer to the reference in the case of the Chinese reformer, who was from. His Excellency the Governor, released from custody to-day, had the new and they believed that their attitude Rule been in force last year. When his case had the support of a considerable number came on for appeal it had to stand over for of solicitors, in the Colony. The 'Law five weeks owing to the interposition of the Society had fallen in with the suggestion of Long Vacation, and he had altogether to the Chief Justice, but it was understood remain in prison some three or four months that certain unofficial members of the awaiting the result of his appeal. That Society were in opposition to the scheme! period would have been augmented by an-When a full meeting of the members of the other four weeks, and all the time the pri-Society was held, however, it was found that soner was suffering unjustly. Then there the discentients had melted away, or, at are those bankrupts whose failure gives rise. least, were chary of being brought under the to the suspicion that all is not as it should Aimelight of official criticism, with the result be. They will be committed to prison that the Chamber of Commerce found itself | awaiting examination and have to spend the bereft of one of its principal weapons which dog-days as best they can behind barred had been employed against the indulgent | gates. We are told that not only the Bench the July List for 1908,

the great bulk of public opinion still stands be so, of course, but the strenuous Leader behind the attitude originally assumed by of the Bar succeeded admirably in occupythe Chamber. There is scarcely one out- ing with credit to himself and to the satisside the professional ranks who is not com- faction of his constituents, the position of pletely convinced that to tack on another member of the Sanilary Board and Legislathirty days' holiday to the already munificent | tive Council simultaneously, at the same vacationallowed the Court is utterly wrong and time discharging the duties of secretary unjustifiable. The Chief Justice complained | to, the Odd Volumes Society, president that the Chamber had in their correspond- of the Navy League, Hongkong branch, and ence on this subject introduced innuendoes taking a leading part in all matters touching the appointment of a director and electing always look for a certain amount of opposition. and personalities. As far as the innuendoes | the welfare of the Colony. And who will' are concerned that may be regarded as the say that his Court work suffered in conseproverbial red herring dragged across the quence of the variety of his interests, or that path; while as for personalities it was almost his presentation of the intricate cases enimpossible to avoid them seeing that the trusted to his charge showed any deterioraunusual suggestion of an extended Long tion in the power to grasp and submit the Vacation emanated from the Chief Justice points at issue? As we have observed, the personally and not from the accredited re- Chief Justice and the Law Society have presentatives of the legal profession in Hong- triumphed, for the nonce, and the Rule of kong. But innuendoes and personalities Court is well on the way to become an acaside, and there could be no reason why an complished fact. The Chamber of Comaugust body such as the Chamber of Com- merce is powerless in the matter. It can merce should wittingly employ their use in only offer an opinion and that opinion has a matter which has not yet passed the been given and disregarded. There is still academic stage, we notice that the Chief a final tribunal and that is His Excellency Justice claims for the Committee of the the Governor. Possibly, in view of the Hongkong Law Society a status and power | decided dissent expressed by the members equally as important as that appertaining to of the commercial community in Hongkong, the Committee of the Chamber of Com- His Excellency may see his way to veto the merce. Will anyone who has any know! Rule in question. If he does so, he will be lished cost of repairs and reduced expenditure ledge of the two bodies in question agree for granting a popular wish which is based on a single moment to such a dictum? The sound principles. We have done our part in Law Society is a close "corporation formed voicing the views of trade and we can only to preserve and advance the professional await the issue with hopefulness. interest of the legal profession. It is not greatly concerned with the affairs of the outer world, but simply seeks to maintain a high standard of professional conduct and compel members to conform to established usage according to immemorial practice. To all intents and purposes it is little more, than an aristocratic trade union, whose affairs are transacted in private, and, whose

sole concern is with the dignity, advance-

ment and character of the legal profession.

The Committee of the Chamber of Com-

merce, on the other hand, hold the position

dividual ability to help onward the general

trade of Hongkong as to their capacity to

commercial prosperity of the port. Every

member of the Committee may be deemed

a specialist in his particular line of business,

Chief Justice could successfully maintain his

contention. But that apart, the action of

the members of the Law Society in acquiesc-

Long Vacation has to a certain extent tied

the hands of the Chamber of Commerce.

Convinced though they may be that public

opinion is with them in strongly objecting

to the scheme, and certain as they may

be that it will prove a serious handicap

to trade and commerce generally, they are

practically helpless in face of the decision

that a new Rule of Court should be made

enabling the bigwigs of the legal profession

and the Court to spend the summer days

touring the Orient, while litigants, remain in

Hongkong distracted at the law's delays, and

ment in gaol, hoping for the day when their

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE English mail of the 25th January was delivered in London on the 22nd inst.

A JAPANESE telegram from Harbin states that Russian articles continue to pass through Suifunho free of duty, in spite of the recent announcement that Customs stations had been opened in North Manchuria.

THE Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ld., announces that the total output of the Company's three mines for the week ending Feb. ruary 8, 1908, amounted to tons nil, owing to of watchdogs over the multitudinous com-Chinese New Year holidays, and the sales durmercial interests of the Colony. They are ing that period to 2,382.60 tons. appointed quite as much owing to their in-

THE report of the Philippine Co., Ld., for 1907 has been issued. The directors congratulate the shareholders on their first profitable year, direct the attention of the Government to yielding a balance of Pesos 19,476.18 to the existing anomalies calculated to hinder the credit of profit and lass account. The general managers at Hongkong have arranged to increase the capital of the company by the issue of additional shares and have guaranteed that and all are working towards one end-the these wilt be taken up. This will enable the common good. What analogy can therefore company to write off the balance at debit of be drawn between the Law Society and the profit and loss account and also to repay the remainder of the loan and will leave the com-Chamber of Commerce? Candidly, we fail pany with no interest charges to pay and with to see the connection, and there are others practically a clean sheet. For want of space in Hongkong who are unable to see how the the full report cannot be given in this issue.

> LIEUT. Colonel Newsham Davis, opening an American editor a letter, which ran somewhat as follows:-- I hear you are the most wonderful eater in the world, and that you devous anything, from anakes to dogs. Will you be good enough to forward me some particulars of your feats. I intend to publish an article, and I may add that it would perhaps be better if you write it yourself. Well, he acknowledged eating dog, but it was on the occasion of his dining with a Chinese merchant at Hongkoug. and he thought his host had really given him the best rabbit he had ever tasted. He was, however, informed that he had been eating a Hongkong puppy. The snakes and other things he denied.

In order to endeavour to open out trade between South Philippine Ports, N. Borneo and the Celebes the U. S. Government have placed the s.s. Negros, a coasting boat of some 300 tons at Zamboanga, to run regularly from there to Jolo, Bongao, Menado, Cagayan Jolo. and-Sandakan-and-returning-to-Zamboanga use Jolo. She will call at Sandakan regularly every 14 days, she has good 'accommodation for passengers and will accept cargo at current rates of freight. Darby & Co have been appointed agents for the steamer We understand that should there b any likelihood of passenger traffic for the round trip, special rates may be arranged. It is only intended to continue the run until it can be profitably hindled, by merchant sleamers. - B. N. B. Rerald.

THE LAGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Thursday, the 27th inst., at 2,30 p.m., when the Attorney, General will move the following resolution :- "Whereas by Section 5 of the Summoning of Chinese Ordinance 1898 (No. 12 of 1899) it was enacted that the for a period of two years from the coming from time to time be determined by resolution of the Legislative Council, whereas it is desirable that the said Ordin-

Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903. | which will have to be dealt with

proposal of the Chief Justice. Nevertheless, but also the Dar is overworked. That may HONGKUNG, CANTON AND MACAO SIEAMBOAT CO. LD.

HALY-YEARLY MEETING.

C. Lenzmann, W. Helms, C. H. Ross and C. Thiel, directors ; W. E. Clarke, (secretary) ; Dr. J. W. Noble, Messrs. J. M. E. Machado, I. Arnold, D. D. Guzdar, J. L. Hutchinson, T.

The Secretary read the notice calling the

F. Hough, E. Georg, A. Deniron, A. H. M.

Silva, L. Berindoague, W. Dowley, and Chau-

The Chairman said: Gentlemen,-The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some days, we will, with your permission, take them as read, The result of the half-year's working compares very favourably with that of the previous six months, shewing as it does a very substantial increase in the amount standing at credit of Profit & Loss Account, but this is due more to dimin-

than to any improvement in trade or passenger traffic. During the big Chinese procession in the beginning of December there was only a very moderate increase in the passenger traffic on our lines-due largely to the bad weather prevailing at the time. The loss in exchange of Chinese subsidiary coinage amounted to \$19,489.80 during the six months' working, but this is an item that I hope will not become a perm ment tax. Severe Chinese competition on the Canton-Macao line caused such a loss in the working of the small steamer Lungshanthat your Board withdrew the vessel from the Wing Tun Sun firm, of 257, Des Vœux Road line pending other arrangements. This parti- | Central, merchants, and Lai Yu Nung, of the cular trade has been stagnant and without and suitable vessel employed we shall hope to and Li Lan Nam, of the same address, merchant, hold our own on the run. The matter has the as drawers of a bill of exchange for \$10,000 attention of your Board. Increasing competi- dated 7th January, 97, drawn by the defendtion in which the actual owners of the vessels ants upon the plaintiff, payable to the order seldom receive or appear to look for any return, of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank on their outlay makes the opposition so much | twenty-one days after sight and accepted by in consequence your Board, have to make plaintiff on the 8th February, 1907 to the greater efforts to obtain what we con- Netherlands India Commercial Bank, sider our fair share of the business. At the same time this company is in a strong position (instructed by Mr. R. F. C. Master, o and well equipped to contend with any opposi- Merers. Johnson, Stokes and Master) tion, and with a close attention to details and appeared for the prosecution. Mr. H. W. economy, we think we are justified in looking | Slade (instructed by Mr. P. S. Dixon), was for forward to as favourable results in the future the defence. as shewn in the last half-year's working. The statement of accounts as presented will I hope | is a merchant trading as the Chin Foong Hoy be considered satisfactory and I trust that the Kee firm at No. 60, China Street, Singapote, proposed appropriation of profits will meet, in the Straits Settlements, with your approval. Turning to the ac-Fingland, said last year he received from an connection we are auxious to build up Tung Sun firm-are merchants carrying on a special repairs fund for the purpose of meet. business at No. 15%, Des Vœux Road Central ing the cost of any special repairs that will be necessary in the future, and have therefore recommended the allocation of \$20,000 from the profits to commence such a fund. Loans

on mortgage have been reduced by \$40,000, in order to increase the margin of salety. The mortgagor of a property in the Eastern District having become bankrupt and unable to pay the interest on the loan advanced, we have entered into possession and the interest due and other outgoings amounting to \$4.867.88 have been deducted from the Interest on Investment Accounts. All properties mortgaged to the Company have been surveyed and revalued by the Company's surveyors, Messis. Palmer and Turner, and the loans show a satisfactory margin of safety. The company's holding to shares of public companies has been increased by \$73,414 16, affording, in the opinion of your Board, all good and safe Investments. Turning to the accounts you will notice that, as is usual, we have adjusted the value of share investments held by the company in accordance with the quotation current at the end of the year-Since the closing of the accounts for the half year I am pleased to inform you that the claims for the Sainam piracy have been settled. I do not think that there is anything else that calls amount of the bill. for particular comment, but should any share-

No questions were asked. gentlemen, I beg to propose the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as presented. Ity of the bill. Mr. T. F. Hough, in seconding, said:-I rise to second the adoption of the report and accounts. It is very satisfactory for us, I am sure, to see that there is an increase, in our credit at Profit and Loss Account. I am afraid, though, that that increase is from a source from which we can hardy expect to see it come. Ordinance should only continue in operation | again. We have been told by the chairman that it is owing to the economy in the working No. 60, China Street, Singapore, into operation of the said Ordinance and of the company and the diminution in the cost for such further period or periods as might of repairs," We all know how impossible it would be for us to skimp the cost of necessary repairs to the vessels of our fleet. Let us hope that the volume of trade will provide against ance should remain in force until its operation any defect or shortage in the future. With reis determined by a further resolution. It is gard to the loss in exchange, it is appelling hereby resolved by this Council that The Sum- that it should have been \$19,189 which has to moning of Chinese Ordinance 1899 shall be be written off on this account. I am glad to and hereby is continued in force until its | hear our chairman say that he is hopeful it is operation is determined by a further resolution | an item which will be minimised in the furpre. However, I must say although I have every The Colonial Secretary will move an Amend. desire to be optimistic in the matter I am ment of Hyo-laws under Section 16 of the not, because I am alraid it is a question The Attorney General will move the third many years. It affects Lil those who reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to | have small accounts with the Chinese, whose amend the Chinese Emigration Ordinance, payments are made in this debased subsidiary 1890, and the Colonial Secretary will present coinage, and we must meet the lose as best we can, it is to a measure gratifying to know

holder require any further information I shall

have pleasure in answering any questions.

that the Samam piracy account has been settled, but unfortunately no monetary payment can bring back to us those who were so dastardly done to death on our steamer. The recent demonstration by the Navy on the river will The eighty-third ordinary half-yearly meet- no doubt have a deterrent effect upon the ing of shareholders to the Hongkong, Canton lawless bands who infest the waterway. With and Macao Steamboat Company, Ld., was held | regard to the opposition that we are meeting at the office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, just now the chairman says the committee at coon, to-day, for the purpose of receiving a are handling it, but I am afraid we must report of the directors, together with a statement; always expect that. We cannot hope to of accounts, declaring a dividend, confirming be in an unassailable position and we must auditors. Mr. R. Shewan (chairman of direc. That opposition has been met in the past by tors) presided. There were also present :- our committee and our manager in the most Mesers, G. Friesland, A. Fuchs, F. A. Gomes, able manner and I look forward with every confidence to their continuing to do is the future as they have done in the past. With these few remarks I beg to second the adoption of the report and accounts. (Applause). The report and accounts were unanimously

> Mr. Denison moved that the appointment of Mr. G. Friesland as a director be confirmed, Mr. Machado seconded, and the motion was

Dr. Noble proposed the re-appointment Messrs, A. O'D. Gourdin and W. H. Potts as

Mr. Silva seconded, and the motion was

agreed to, "The Chairman : That is all the business of the meeting, gentlemen. Dividend warrants

A BILL OF HXCHANGE.

CLAIM FOR \$10,000,

action. Thank you for your attendance.

Leung Sen Hoy, trading as the Chin Focng Hoy Kee firm, of 60, China Street, Singapore, brought an action in the Supreme Court, this morning, his Honour Sir Francis Piggott (Chief Justice) presiding, against the Cheong Wing firm, of 73, Bonham Strand, bankers, and Wong Long Hin, of the same address, the banker, the same address, merchant, and the Wing Cheong profit for many years, but with an economical firm, of 129, Des Vœux Road West, merchants, harder for us to struggle against, and the plaintiff, payment whereof was made by the

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock,

The statement of claim read :- The plaintif

The defendants-the Cheong Wing firm, are counts you will notice that a more equal bankers carrying on business at No. 75, Bonsystem of docking and repairing the fleet ham Strand, and the defendant, Wong Loong has been devised, by docking a certain Hin, is the managing partner of the Cheong exhibition of winter foods and drinks in number of vessels each six months. In this Wing firm. The defendants—the Wing and the defendant, Lai Yu Nung, is the managing partner. The defendance, the Wing Cheong firm, were until recently carrying on business as merchants, at No. 129; Des Vœux Road West, and the defendant, Li Lai Nam, was until recently the managing partner of the defendants, the Wing Cheong firm. The defendants, the Wing Cheong firm, have recently ceased busi ness, and the defendant, Li Lai Nam, has recently absconded from the Colony.

On or about the 7th January, 1907, the defendant's requested the plaintiff to accept for the defendants' accommodation a bill of exchange for \$10,000 which was drawn by the defendants on the plaintiff and payable at 21 days after sight in favour of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank at Singapore and impliedly promised to indomnify and save harmless the plaintiff from any loss or damage by reason of his so accepting the said bill of exchange. The plaintiff accordingly accepted the said

bill for the defer dants' accommodation. . The defendants did not indemnify and save harmless the plaintiff from loss or damage by reason of his so accepting the said bill and the plaintiff as acceptor of the bill was obliged to pay to the bank, the holders thereof, the

The defendants have not nor have any of them paid to the plaintiff the said sum of Sto,oco or any part thereof, and the same is now due and owing by the defendants to the The Chairman : There being no questions, plaintiff together with interest from the 7th day of February, 1907, the date of the maturi-

> The plaint if therefore claims :- Payment by delendants to the plaintiff of the sum of \$1 ,000 together with interest at the rate of eight, per cent, per annum from the 7th February until payment or judgment.

> The statement of defence read :- These defendants do not somit that the plaintil trades as the Chin Foung Hoy Kee firm, at

> The defendants admit paragraph 2 of the statement of claim.

These defendants deny that they at any time requested the plaintiff to accept any bill of exchange for their accommodation.

These defendants do not admit that the plaintiff accepted the bill of exchange aued. upon in this action, and deny that the said bill of exchange was accepted for their accommodation or that the said bill of exchange was an accommodation bill, and say that fhe said bill of exchange was drawn by the defendants, the Wing Cheong firm, on the Chia Foong Hoy Kee for value.

These defendants drew the said bill ofexchange as surcties to the Netherlands India Commercial Bank for the due, payment of the said bill of exchange by the said Chin Foong Assistants Wabid Ali and Channi Lall. Hoy Kee, or by the defendants, the Wing Cheong firm, and Li Lai Nam, in the event of the said bill of exchange being dishonoured by the said Chin Foong Hoy Kee. Argument was board and the case remanded.

Telegrams.

Reuter's.

Japanese in British Columbia. London, 23rd February.

The correspondent of the Times in Vancouver says that the situation is dangerous owing to the violence of the anti-Japanese element which is preparing a demonstration. The Japanese colony is indignant and pre-

pared to resist violence.

The United States and Japan. The United States Government has despatched the revenue cutter Thetis to assist the Japanese schooner Satsuma, wrecked on the coast of Alaska.

The United States.

Mr. Taft, speaking in Buffalo, said that, in the event of war, the incompleteness of the coast defences of Hawaii, the Philippines, and the Panama Canal would justify the most severe condemnation; the defences were slowly improving, and if there is no war for a decade will be in a better condition than they ever were before.

are now ready and may be obtained on appli. T e French Operation in Morocco.

Two French columns, attempting to envelope the enemy, were desperately attacked in a mountainous region and reduced to considerable straits after the ammunition had been expended; it was only by repeated bayonet charges that they were saved from being overwhelmed.

The loss was a officers and 7 men killed, and 3 officers and 29 men wounded.

THE KOWLOUN LAND AND BUILDING CO, LID.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The nineteepth ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ld., was held at the company's office, Victoria Buildings, in the forenoon, to-day, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907. Mr. T. F. Hough (chairman of Directors) presided. Others present were :- Messrs. H. Pinckney, A. Rodger (Directors), A. Shelton Hooper (Secretary), J. M. E. Machado, Mowbray S. Northcote, and E. Bruce Shepherd.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

'The Chairman said :- Gentlemen .- With your permission I will take the report and accounts as read, and, in presenting, them to you for adoption I regret that they show an appreciable diminution in the net return on the past year's working. As you are aware the company's property consists of two lots of land in Kowloon, on one of which is built a block of sixteen houses known as Koutsford Terrace, and on the other, a block of three houses called Canton Villas. In Knutsford Terrace we have had for a little time six of the houses vacant, although we have been prepared to accept lower, ient disthan have been obtainable for some years. This is no doubt accountable for by the large number of cheaper houses rented pearer the Ferry Wharf, but your directors confidently. hope that with an increase of the European population in Kowloon our property may again. yield the same returns as it has in the past though some little time will possibly clapse before this takes place. The three houses in Canton Villas are fully occupied. The netreturns for the year have consequently been about \$5,500 lower than that for 1906 which will only enable us to pay a dividend of \$1.75 per share. Notwithstanding this falling off in the revenue, which we hope and believe is only. temporary, your directors feel satisfied that our assets are more than worth the sum they stand at in our books, If any shareholder wishes for further information I shall be pleased to

give it. There were no questions.

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Machado, the report and statement of accounts as presented were adopted.

Mr. 'Machado' moved the re-election of Messrs, T. F Hough and H. Pinckney as

Mr. Northcote seconded. Carried unanimously."

Mr. C. W. May was re-elected auditor on the motion of Mr. Shepherd, seconded by Mr. Machado.

The Chairman: That is all the business of the meeting, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready

THE 137H RAJPUZS.

ARRIVAL TO DAY,

The Ith Ripuls, as detailed below, disembasked from the R.I.N.T. Hardings this morning." The transport arrived from

Major G. N. Evans, Major G. Walling, 16th. Rajputs, attached 13th, with /wife. Captain B. A. Corbett, Licutenant T. A. Davis, 8th Rajputs, attached 13th. Lieutenant G. Bunbury. Lieutenant E., Marah. 2 Lieutenant N. Falkland. Lieutenant W. A. Mearns, I.M.S. Bandmaster, C. T.- Coke, wife and a children. Sub. Major Ramabalamb Singh, Subadara Chattar Bjugh, Robtan Singh, Arjun Singh Moth Singh, Hari Singh, and Lakha Singh, Larnam Singh, Jaiwat Singh, Rawdhan Singh, Dhan Siogh, Surajbhan Singh, Shanker Singh, Jodh Singb, and Bu hiswar Singh, Hospital 784 rank and file

79 public followers. 9 private followers. 4 CONTROL

CHINESE REFORMER'S CASE.

APPLICATION UPHELD BY FULL COURT.

IU KAI SHING RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

FULL TEXT OF THE JUDGMENTS.

against the decision of the Magistrate, who that a Colonial Court can declare a Colonial armed robbery in China.

Shing has been incarcer ted in prison,

Solicitor), appeared in support of the applica- these two prerogatives infra vires. tion for the Crown, while Sir Henry Berkeley. K.C. (instructed by Mr. Otto Kong Sing), acted for the defence.

this man's extradition comes before us in two Order in Council. This would not be so in ways : as an appeal, from Mr. Justice Wise's settled colony, even in face of the British Setdecision de charging the west of habeas corpus | tlements Act, because in them there is an ex original motion for a huber's corpus to the Full | the Colonial Legislature by Parliament itself,

Attorney General that no appeal lies because the King has a prerogative right to veto in the making an origin I motion also, I suppose cents or does not dissent from legislation. certainly not be denied on the other.

ance that extradition proceedings should be else. Pailiament has, but I think within his rendition.

Colonial Legislature has no power to legislate of view, therefore, I am of opinion that this extra-territorially; and as a concrete il ustration. Ordinance is intra nires. of that principle, it may be said generally that I have gone thus claborately into the questhe arrangements necessary to carry out the because it is recondite, and it is well that matextradition of fugitive criminals, without the iters of such high importance should, if possible, present case the proposition cannot be applied part of my judgment my attention has been without further inquiry into the subordinate called to a recent decision of the Privy Counfactors which have led to this Ordinance being | cit in the case of Attorney-General of Canada

Hongkong to Cline, are as follows:-(1) the the same result as their Lordships: but Sovereign, has entered into the Treaty of after reading that judgment I do not think it Tientsin, by Art. 21, of which this extradition | necessary to alter my reasoning, It covers the is guaranteed. The making of a Treaty is case of Canada, for that comes within the dewithin the prerogative, and there is no limit to finition of a ceded colony. The only point the power; but although it does not require about which there may still be room for arguthe sanction of Parlia uent, if in order to its ment is how far the assent of the Crown in a executive acts within the realm are necessary settled colony would make extra-territorial and Parliament does not make the necessary legislation intra vires. provision; the Treaty obligations cannot be | | pass now to a matter of great importance. fulfilled. Therefore in this case some legis. By S. 4 (3) of the Ordinance-No. 7 of 1889lative action was necessary, and the question is it is provided that a fogitive criminal shall not whether this must be retion on the part of the in any case be surrendered unless an engage-Imperial Parliament of whether the Colonial ment is given by the Chinese government that Legislature cando what is cocessary. There is no he shall not be detained or tried in China for doubt that, speaking generally, when it is found any offence committed before his surrender. mecestary to authorise extra-territorial action on other than the extradition crime on which the the part of the Colonial Executive, or to intro- surrender is demanded, until he has been resduca some extra-territorial provision into the lored or had an opportunity of raturning to the Jaw of the Colony, it must be done by, or with British deminions. the permission of the Imperial Padiament | It is said that this Section bas not been com-Walted Further, M is also settled as a general Section is obviously applicable; for whether Decreasery,

Judgment was delivered by the Full Court | principle that the fact that the King has ap-(comprising Sir Francis Piggott, Chief Justice, proved, or has not exercised his powers of disand Mr. A G. Wise, Puisne Judge), this allowance, in respect of any Ordinance will not morning, in the case of la Kai Shing, the give validity to any extra-territorial provisions well-known Swatow reformer, who appealed which it may contain. It is also settled law found that a prima facie case had been made Ordinance to be ultra wires. But although this out against him and that he took part in an | argument seems to fit this case to a nicety, there is another question to be cons It will be remembered that the appellant | dered-another prerogative right involved," In argued that he had not been concerned in any purely Crown colonies, those acquired by armed robbery, but that the Chinese govern- | conquest or cession, the King himself has a ment desired to obtain possession of his prerogative right of legislation; in this way person because he was known as an active they differ essentially from settled colonies, reformer. An order under the hubens corpus | the Sovereign's rights therein being created by law was heard and refused by the" Puisne Act of Parliament, and now regulated general Judge, and lu Kai Shing now sought to have ly by the British Settlements Act, 1887. Hongthe Magistrate's decision and the previous kong is a ceded colony. Now, treating as we, application upheld and to obtain his release. of course, must do, the non-exercise of powers The case has been before the Supreme Court of disallowance, whether expressly of otherfor some months, and during that time In Kai wise, as the same as an act of approval this is an act of the King ; and, therefore, unless there Mr. W. Rees Davies (Attorney-tieneral), is any other question involved, this Ordinance, instructed by Mr. E. R. L. Bowley (Crown which has not been disallowed, is by virtue of

In answer to this it was said that the King can only exercise his prerogative rights through his Privy Council, and therefore that his appro-The Chief Justice said: -The question of val or non-disallowance should have been by which had been obtained, and also on an press devolution of the Parliamentary power to and the powers of cartiament extend through-A preliminary point was taken by the learned out the King's dominions. And therefore as this is a criminal matter. But Section 23 of case of Parliament, be clearly has it also in the Ordinance 3 of 1673 allows appeal in all' case of a l'arliament with delegated powers. cases other than criminal trials. I think, But in Parliament of his own creation, in the being apparently some advantage in con- prerogative right of veto, but in the exercise of nection with the admission of evidence by his prerogative-right of legislation, that he as-

there is nothing to prevent that being made, as Again it was said that by the words of the according to the decision in Bell Cox's case, a Colonial Charter, the Letters Patent originally man may go to every Cou t for a habeas corpus, cof-1843, and now of 1888, the Sovereign has though not, as seems originally to have been expressly limited his rights of legislation, bethought, to every Judge, I maintain the view | cause he has said that he reserves to himself that I expressed in the case of the seven wit- the right to legislate by Orders in Council on pesses committed for perjury, that this double such matter as he has put within the power of procedure is not necessary, and therefore un- the Colonial Legislature to deal with. This necessary, as it certainly increases the costs of may be so. But the charter expressly limits such applications which ought to be as little the power of the Colonial Legislature to deal costly as possible, and I feel certain that any with matters affecting the peace, order and benefit which one procedure may give would good government of the Colony, and therefore if this provision has the effect contended for, is As is almost inevitable when a man is strug- must clearly be limited to those things which the gling for his liberty, and therefore in all extra- Colonial Legislature has power to deal with, dition cases, a great number of points technical | But ex hypothesi this matter of extradition does and otherwise were taken, and although we not fall within the grant in the charter; thereare both strongly of opinion that the procedure fore it cannot be affected by this limitation. in this case has been defective, and has not This much must be added on this point. The been cured, I shall endeavour to deal fully hmited power of a Colonial Legislature, the with all the points raised, so that as far as is absence of any power on its part to pass extrapossible these points may be considered as territorial legislation, depends entirely on this settled for the future. It is of great import- express limitation of its powers, and on nothing conducted with the utmost regularity, not only certain well-defined limits, a power of extrain the interests of the lugitive criminal, but territorial legislation even in respect of foralso of the foreign State which is demanding leigners abroad. So I take it must the King also have within his own domain of legislation; The first point argued was that the Ordinance, and this power he has not cided to his Crown No. 7 of 1889, is ultra vires, because it is extra- Colony legislatures. With regard to what the territorial, in that it sanctions the deportation limits of extra-territorial legislation, are, it of persons from the Colony. There can be no is no doubt a matter of great uncertainty; doubt that whether it be regarded from the but this no one could deny-that legislation point of view of the act necessary to carry it passed in order to carry out the King's own out, or merely from that of its consequences obligations entered into by him with a foreign an order deporting a person from the Colony state falls well within them. On all grounds, is extra-territorial. It is equally clear that a and looking at the question from every point

The steps that have been taken in the mat- cal point was decided. The argument I have ter of extradition of Chinese subjects from used arrives by a somewhat different route at

McLeod v. Attornsy General of New South plied with in this case, and if it has not the

the offence for which In Kai Shing says he will be punished when he gets to China he a political offence or not, he eave it is an offence which is not the armed tobbery for which his extradition is demanded. The importance of the question lies in this ! that it is the safeguard provided by the law that in fulfilling the Treaty obligation of extradition the right of asylum shall not be violated. It is therefore of the ulmost consequence that the provisions of the Section should be rigidly complied with.

The argument based on this Section is twofold. First, it is said that the engagement must be that of the Chinese Government, and not of any subhidinate authority, such as the Vicercy of the two Kwang; secondly, that this engagement must be given at the time of the requisition, or at least, that if it has not been. given at the time the habeas corpus is applied for, it is a good ground for making the rule for the writ absolute.

As to the first point, I'am clearly of opinion that the word "Government" means what says; that is, Government, and not a subordinate authority. The words "Chinese authorities" are used in the Ordinance with respect to the requisition; but when it comes to this very important provision, which is in favour liberty, unless the Ordinance is carelessly drafted, which I do not assume, the matter is not left to the "authorities," but the engagement is required, and I am bound to say properly required, from the Government itselfthat is the Government at Peking. I said Wong Ka Cheong's case, and I still think, that there seems to be a latitude given to the Executive of the Colony to accept a general engagement if it so chooses; but it has not done so. As to whether the delay involved in gettuig an engagement from Peking in each case would be too circu tous, that is not for the Court to consider though I may remark that as extradition is so often followed by decapitation the opposite of circuity might without im. propriety be called "undue haste." The Legis." lature has said that the Chinese Government must give the undertaking; it is for the Legislature to decide whether it will be satisfied with a delegated power to be exercised by the

The second question is more difficult. Lagree with my learned brother (that it is not governed by the decisions in re Bouvier and re Woodkall. The corresponding provision of the English Act is that the fugitive shall not be surrendered unless this very necessary provision is made by the law of the country making the requisition or by arrangement. In our Ordinance therefore the word "engagement stands in the place of "provision by law or arrangement."

Now, the main argument in re Bouvier was as to whether the facts which the Court had betherefore, that an appeal lies. And there Crown colonies, it is not in the exercise of any fore it explanatory of the law of France amounted to a "provision made by law," and it was of opinion that they did. The same point was decided in the same way in to Woodhall, wherethe Court held that a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States binding on all other Courts in the States also satisfied the condition. and the Court held that this also where therovi sion of the law," But Lord Coloridge, C. J., said, if the requirement of the Act has been complied with the prisoner must be given up'; that it does provide a provisional procedu if the requirement of the Act has not been in order to prevent a sugitive criminal getting complied with he cannot be, but the rule for the habeat corpus must be made absolute. Under the English Act, as we see, there is an alternative condition-provision by law or arrangement, and it is certainly legitimate to argue that what is true of the provision by law must also be true of the arrangement-and that if there is no provision by law and no arrangement the requirement of the Act has not been requisition to the Governor made by some complied with the prisoner must be given up, officers of the Chinese Government; the Govand that the same principle must apply to the fernor thereupon may issue his order to a engagement required by the Hongkong Or- | Magistrate to issue his warrant; and on the dinance. But Lord Coleridge did say that he receipt of the order the warrant is to be issued. was not dealing with the arrangement, but Then comes s. 8. A Magistrate may also issue that that must come afterwards and these words his warrant for the apprehension of a fugitive may mean, when occasion arises that question | criminal on such information or complaint as will be considered. And it may be that the argument does not apply to the arrangement. For it may be argued that a "provision of the the Colony. The fugitive is to be discharged something which must from its mature be does not come within a reasonable time. pre-existent to the requisition for surrender, and that an arrangement or engagement may, also from its nature, come after the requisition has been made. I doubt if the argument is sound. The writ of habeas corpus is protec. the same nature, quality or quantity, as he tive of liberty; the fact that the right to apply for it is expressly granted by the law assumes the possibility of wrongful rendition. And -if there should be, by accident or oversight, issue a warrant if someone were to come to him I man in custody under a warrant issued by the what is the remedy? It would be too late, and the Court could no longer give a Colonial Legislature cannot make any of tion which was argued with much learning, the man the protection which the law had guaranteed. As I have said the whole question resolves itself into one of protection of the express authority of Parliament. But in the be put on their true basis. Since writing this | individual, and the Court is bound to see that there is no loophole by which this protection may be destroyed. I think there is a tendency to assume that a fugitive criminal is what he is v. Cain, in which no almost, if not this identi- | called, and therefore guilty of the crime with which he is charged. The law of England which assumes a man innocent until he is proved to be guilty applied as well to such a fugitive as to anyone residing in the Colony. Nor do I think that this is a mere technicality; I shall therefore content myself with saying that the question is not absolutely within the English decisions, and that I entertain a strong view that the engagement should accompany the requisit. tion. If it be so it is one which is easy to comply with. The Chinese Government has no desire to evade the safeguards with which the law surrounds the fulfilment of our treaty. obligations to it; and it has only to be informed that the engagement will be in future required with the requisition or as soon afteras is possible in order to prevent fugitives being released on

> The next question raised deals with the procedore which has been followed in this case, and renders a close analysis of the Ordinance

habeas corpus. In Wong Ka Cheong's case I

expressed an opinion on this point which was

in favour of the existing practice, but the point

was not very fully argued.

One point of minor importance may be disposed of at once. The order to the Magistrate given by the Governor, in this case the Officer Administering the Government, must under Sec. 6 be "under his hand and seal." This means the Governor's a fficial or private seal, preferably his official seal, if he has one. In this case the scal of the Colony was used; but that does not make the order invalid. It is no more than what I may call an excess of wax. There are authorities to show that a lump of wax merely impressed with anything will constitute a seal. If the Governor were to borrow the Colonial Secretary's seal the document would still be 'under his hand and seal, within the meaning of those words.

Next as to the form of warrant issued by the Magistrata, During the first day's argument there was no evidence forthcoming as to what information the Magistrate had before him when he issued the warrant. As his actionwas challenged on this ground we were clearly entitled to know. Mr. Hazeland therefore filed an affidavit, from which it appears that the information was to the following effect.

The information and complaint of Tseng Kai Ying: I am sub-licutenant in the Chinese army I am informed and have good cause to believe and verily do believe that In Kai Shing allas Ki Shing, late of Wong Kong, and now residing in this Colony is accused of the commission. of the crime of armed robbery within the jurisdiction of China. I am informed and verily believe that a warrant has been issued in Wong Kong for the arrest of the said In Kal Shing alias Ki Shing; that the Chinese Government will demand his extradition in due course, and that there are reasonable grounds for supposing the accused may escape during the time necessary to present the diplomatic requisition for his surrender. I therefore pray on behalf of H E. the Viceroy of Canton that provisional warrant(to arrest the said Iu Kai Shing alias Ke Shing may issue under the provision of Ordinance 7 of 1889.

The whole of the form is printed, except of course so much as relates to this special case. On this information the learned Magistrate filled in another form headed "Provisional Warrant," substance of which was as follows ; Whereas it has been shewn to me that Iu Kai Shing alfas Ki Shing is accused of the commission of the crime armed robbery within the jurisdiction of China. This therefore is to command you forthwith to apprehend him and bring him before me to be further dealt with according to law,

I have looked in vain in the schedules of the Ordinance for this form, but it is not there and I have looked in vain through the Ordinance for some warrant for this exceedingly mummary mode of dealing with applications for extradition. It is clear that the procedure which has been adopted, apparently for a long time in the Colony, is hased on the procedure by way of provisional warrant sanctioned by the Fugitive Offenders' Act. I will assume that for this purpose the information was sufficient, though-I-very-much-doubt-it-allude to this because the same form of words to which I am now going to allude are used in Sec. 4 of that Act. Let me soy this however with regard to S. 8, that there is no doubt whatever away before the necessary formalities have been completed. The nature of the subject of should be provided. But then the procedure

which the law provides must be carried out. Now, Ss. 6 and 7 of the Ordinance provide the regular machinery by which extradition proceedings are to be begun. There is to be awould, in his opinion, justify the issue of a warrant of the crime had been committed in law" is something essentially of the past, if the order referred to in the previous sections

These words seem to me to have a very definite medning Before he acts in an extradition case in the absence of a requisition and to be dealt with according to the Ordinance." order, he must receive such information, of plaint but no information, and from either ever issued.

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matter of how much evidence or information he may require have no application to this case, for here there was no information as to the facts at all. As I have said if it be thought pecessary that such provisional procedure be adopted in order to make extradition proceedings effective, by all means let the Legislature say so; but the Executive and the Magistrature must not invent it even though, as I am told, it conforms to instructions sent from home, The Court cannot look into those instructions because the question before usa is not whether they DEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY are, in the first place, applicable to this special Ordinance, and if the tre whether they have extradition demands that such a procedure been complied with; only whether the Ordinance has been complied with or exceeded. And further, that a "Provisional warrant" may be which is not sanctioned by an Ordinance, and is not followed up by a complete warrant, I have not the remotest idea; I shall have to revert to this point presently. I am therefore of opinion that the warrant is bad at all points. But this is not the end of the

> A requisition from the Chinese Government was in fact received, and the o der of the Officer Administering the Government sent to the Magistrate in due form, as I have already indicated. Now this order required the Magistrate to issue a warrant. And the issue of it is regulated by S. 7, which is in two parts. On receipt of the order the Magistrate is to issio the warrant; or, here comes the second case, "If the fugitive criminal is already in custody, he is to issue his order to all necessary persons, to bring the fugitive criminal before him

The learned Attorney-General's contention as to this last provision was, that it means that would require and receive if he were applied to if the fugitive is in custody for some other for a warrant in the case of a crime committed | crime than that this procedure is to be followin the Colony. Now, no Magistrate would ed, but that it does not apply to the case of a and say " Ki Shing has committed the crime [Magistrate under s: 8, because, as I gather, it of armed robbery in Kowloon." He would would be mere surplusage, I cannot agree. want to know more about it. He would want, The drafting of S. 7 has an evident relation to at least, some evidence, however little, some | S. S. In fact the argument is refuted by the information about the details of the crime, practice which has been adopted, which is a Warrants are not launched in so promiscuous provisional procedure pending the receipt of fashion, at least I hope not, in the case of the requisition. The plain meaning of S. 7 is crimes alleged to have been committed in the that if the Magistrate has already issued a war-Colony, The word information is not a rant on information as to the commission of technical word: it expresses the fact that the the crime without a formal order, then the Magistrate has received some information escaped criminal being already in custody, in about the crime alleged to have been commit- respect of the extradition offence and I desire ted. And the case is really no different if the to emphasise these words, -no further warrant word "complaint" is taken by itself. In this is necessary, but an order may be issued to document the words used are " I he informa- bring him up to the hearing. This form is tion and complaint;" in fact there was a com- given in the schedu'e, but no such order was

point of view the fact is that the Magistrate had | Now let me take the procedure which has it nothing before him on which a warrant could fact been followed and see what it comes to in the case of a crime alleged to have been As I have said a provisional warrant, if it committed in the Colony, But it was said - means anything, means that it is something Oh, this is an extradition case, and that makes | which requires completion; and that although all the difference. In point of fact the informa- It may serve its purpose for the time being it tion was merely that Ki Shing was "accused is not a real warrant and cannot become a real of the commission of the crime of armed rob- warrant until some further order is made combery in China." So that this warrant has been pleting its efficacy. Assuming the information issued in express disregar ! of the provisions to have been sufficient and the only defect to of the Section, which are that this procedure by | have been the name "Provisional Warrant" it the Magistrate without order from the Govere is not impossible that this might have been nor shall not be used merely because the cured by the order of the Magistrale under 8. y Chinese Government have accused the jugitive to bring up the jugitive to the hearing. But and mean to demand his extradition, but solely, there being no such order in this case this when there is some information as to the com- hope of sectifying their proceedings falls to mission of the crime itself. The cases which the ground.

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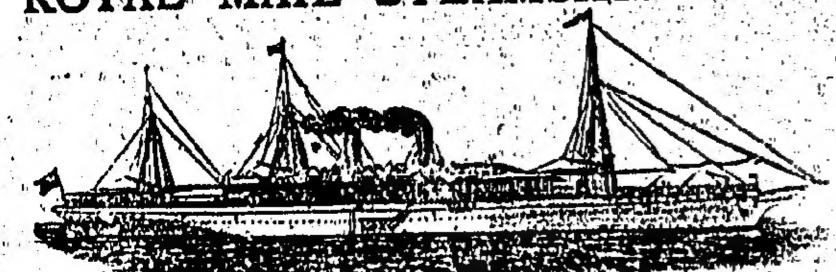
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CHINESE REFORM

[Continued from page But there is something much mon than mere form involved in this which leads me to the opinion that the of this order S. 7 is fatal and that the man illegal custody. The learned Attorney-Gent contends that if the fugitive happens to be ? custody for another offence all that is required is this order under 5, 7 to bring him up to the bearing, I dissent althuether. Extradition proceedings depend on statute alone. It is not sufficient merely to have got the menting custody for some other offence; and then to start extradition proceedings against him on suchan order as this for there would be nothing to support those proceedings. The requistion is nothing but the foundation of executive action; the order of the Governor is nothing but the executive request to the law to act; the warrant is the first and only step on which extradition proceedings can be started. With out a warrant everything which is done absolutely had. No Courts in any country have any the smallest jurisdiction in the matter of crimes committed in anothe country. The treaty gives them none; but only the legislative act which authorises the executive and judicial acts necessary to fulfil the treaty obligation. And when the Act says that a warrant is necessary, a warrant there must be, and that is all about it. there is no warrant the proceedings are bac ab initio. I have heard it said that if you can get hold of a criminal by some means or other the Courts can act. It certainly is not so is extradition proceedings; and of this I am cer

With very great respect 1 must entirely dis sent from a dictum of Brett L. J. in Weil's case where an Irish police officer on receipt of a tale gram from a private inquiry detective in New York had arrested a man at Queenstown on charge of forgery in New York. The Lord Justice said, " I doubt whether there has been any irregularity whatever in these proceedings. doubt much whether a policeman is not justified in arresting a man without a warrant or reasonable grounds of suspicion of his having done that which would be a felony if committed in this country." It is impossible. And now that the dictum has been referred to, I fee bound to say that I trust no such airest will ever be made in this Colony, even if it were on a telegram from the Viceroy, for on application for habeas corpus the Court would without any hesitation release the prisoner. Therefore I am of opinion that both on principle and on the plain construction of S. 7, if a fugitive criminal should happen to be in custody for some other offence and requisition is received for his ex tradition, a warrant is absolutely necessary un der this Ordinance, and that another under the second part of S.'7 would be insufficient.

tain that no policeman could-arrest the fugitive

without a warrant, even though there were

requisition and Governor's order thereon.

Then is it possible for this or anylof the other defects in these proceedings to be cured by anything regular which may have subsequently happened? With regard to this Well's case was relied on. On the face of it that cas has no application, for there a curative warrant had in fact been issued. The Court of Appeal seem to have been of opinion that either the Irish Magistrate's warrant for" his apprehension, or, the Bow Street warrant, for his detention, cured the illegality of the arrest. "If he was wrongfully in custody and there was proper evidence to justify his apprehension, Sir James Ingham was justified in issuing a warrant for his detention." I must say that with all the greatest deterence which every Judge owes to the very cominent Judges who formed the Court in that case, I am glad I have anot to express an opinion whether an illegal arrest in an extradition case can be cured by subsequent regular proceedings, for here there was nothing curatively regular at all. That decision seems to contain in itself a warrant for illegalities which I do not think the law can ever countenance. There is no such maxim known to the law as that a wrong may be committed in order that right may be subsequently done. I allude of course to a wrong committed on our own soil, for with wrongs done in connection with extradition in another country our Courts could. have nothing to do. Our law brasts that for every wrong committed within its purview there is a remedy. But in this case illegality is said to be condoned by subsequent legality, irregularity justified by subsequent regularity. I cannot understand the doctrine. Extradition is the voluntary surrender by the state of the "right of asylum" in any special case under treaty. This right is no ardent figure of speech; it is the consequence of the fundamental doctrines that all crime is local, that criminal laws _are territorial, and that no country will enforce the criminal laws of any other country. The right of asylum means even more than this. It means that the fugitive is a free man, and is entitled to participate with subjects, in so far as the text is not limited to subjects, in the liberties of the people; liberties which were in. [16 Cox C. C. p 487]. However, I think that it fringed by such action as was condoned in would be better if the engagement was obtained Well's case. To all this extradition forms an exception. The Legislature has taken the matter in hand, and had indicated the procedure which may and must be adopted to give effect to it. That procedure must be followed. | the Court. In any case so far as the Court is I decline to subscribe to the doctrine, which is practically the argument forced upon the Grown in this case owing to the practice which opinion on the question of political offence and has grown up in the Colony, that any proceand so long as some regular step is taken during the proceedings at some time or other, The fugitive has a right then and there to come to the Cours to be set at liberty, and I do not understand how, because some time must elapse before the matter can be fully gone into,

may be put straight. But here there was nothing regular at all. There was no order made as required by S.

that is to be looked upon as a period of grace

during which irregularities and informalities

intendent of the Goal .d prisoner is required for Gourt, temanded case lu Kai Shing." This is document which was used the Governor's order. But ination reveals what actually the Magistrate had issued Warrant, the prisoner was him and remanded for a week manded for a week, and then eceived the document I have was issued I can find no he Ordinance for this proceform of the actual warrant hedule, (which was not in fact warrant it. But forms in scheused,) scon dules, for the ery good reason that they are never quite so carefully drafted as they ought to be, are to be construed by the light of the Ordinance of which they form part. Sec. 8 does not require the fugitive to be brought up before the Magistrate until the Goverreceived, Of itself a renor's order is mand wairant would not be such an order as the law requires, but apart from this, an illegal remand warrant can have no such curative effect as is claimed for it in this

the procedure traced out by the Ordinance has not been complied with, and as I have said some of this procedure is not mere form, but | Land, buildings, plant and depends on principle. I am therefore of opinion that the writ of hobeas corpus should be made absolute and the prisoner discharged.

We were invited to express our opinion on the facts of the case whether or not this crime which Iu Kai Shing said he will be tried for if he is tradited is or is not a political offence. We indicated to the learned Attorney-General that we did not desire him to proceed with this part of his argument, but would call on Sir Heary" Berkeley to argue in favour of the contention of his client should we think it necessary. I am not prepa ed to go fuither than this. And so far as the question whether or not there was sufficient evidence to justify the Magistrate in committing the prisoner, I can on'y repeat what I said during the hearing; it would require a very strong case indeed for me to differ in the first place from the learned Magistrate and in the second place from my learned Brother, who has already expressed his opinion on the point as well as on the political question It was for that reason that here also we did no wish to hear the learned Attorney-General any further on that point . I think this disposes of all the points which were raised in argument. THE PUISNE JUDGE'S OPINION;

Mr. Justice Wise said :- Iu Kai Shing came before me in November last on a writ o habeas corpus and on hearing Counsel on both sides discharged the rule. The case now comes before the Full Court, in one form as an appeal from my decision. I may state at once that I entirely agree with that decision on the facts and arguments as originally laid before me, but on the hearing before the Full Court's number of new points were taken and I have no doubt that if the case had been, laid before me then as it was subsequently I should have discharged the man, and these subsequent proceedings would have been unnecessary.

into all the points for future guidance in similar, cases so I shall simply confine myself to one paint, which seems to me to go to the root of the matter, and entitles Iu Kai Shing to his discharge. That point is connected with Sections 7 and 8 of the Ordinance. Section 7 says that on receipt of the Governor's order the Magistrate shall issue his warrant, or if the fugitive criminal is already in custody, shall issue his order, a form of which is given. . I is clear to me that the words "already in custody" refer to Section 8, and that therefore. the Magistrate ought to have issued his order which he did not do. I do not agree with the argument that the words "already in custody" mean in custody on some other charge for the Magistrate would have had to issue his warrant on the Governor's order. Again the warran which the Magistrate did issue under Section for some reason is called a provisional warrant and the word "provisional," if it has an meaning, must mean that something additional is required to perfect it, viz, the order, which is absent here, so the warrant was never perfected. I do not think that the remand orders of the Magistrate are equivalent to the orders referred to in Section 7 and therefore I do not think that the procedure laid down in the Ordinance has been allowed, and that the man is illegally detained. Also, I do not think that the original information was sufficient to justify

With reference to the question of an anto cedent engagement, I am still of opinion that the cases of Bouvier and Alice Woodhall are not on all fours .with the present one as they only dealt with the question of legal provision and not with arrangement or engagement, see the Judgment of Lord Coleridge at an early date, for if the receipt of it is deferred to the last moment a man might be handed over by mistake without any such angagement and without any chance of applying to aware there is no such engagement in existence at present, I have already expressed my also as to whether the Magistrate was justified in committing and need not repeat it. It foldure will do so long as the fugitive is caught, lows, therefore, that In Kai Shing is entitled to his discharge.

Sir Henry Berkeley asked for the grant of the sule absolute with costs.

Sir Francis Piggott-Costs ? Sir Henry -Ob, yes. He asked for costs Cyklop mainst the Superintendent of the Victoria

Gaol, which, he said, would aventually be paid by the Government, and emphasised the point, Eutla as the Court had already stated, that the man was illegally detained, and posts should be

Sir Francis Piggott asked for authorities, Johanne which Sir Henry, Berkeley gave, and it was and as indicated in the forms in the schedule ! ultimately agreed upon that the matter would | Victoria adding more than the wood old of paper? to decided in Chambers,

THE HONGKONG ICE CO. L. TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The general managers have pleasure in submitting a statement of the company's accounts

for the year 1907. Including \$4,361.46 brought forward from the previous year, and after deducting \$2,000 pai as an interim dividend of \$4 per share, the balance at credit of profit and loss account is \$117,578.41 which it is recommended should be appropriated as follows :--

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., General Managors. Hongkong, 21st February, 1908.

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\$369,814.71 machinery as per last Less written off per last

-1 50,000.00 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. share, as per last account...... 225.00 China Fire Insurance Co. share, as per last account, Canton Insurance Office share, as per

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Accounts receivable, Ice in stock, 00.031 Coal in stock, -200 GO Fire însurance unexpired premium, 128.64 \$369,814.71

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. For the year ended gist December, 1007. To General Managers' commission. \$ ~2,000.00 To Auditor's fee.....

2,150.00 To Interim dividended 16% paid on 1st August, 1907 20,000.00 To Balance \$139,728.41 By Balance brought forward from By Ice sales and cold storage charges . .

By Rents received (less Crown rent ... By Interest and dividends The learned Chief Justice has gone fully By transfer fees,.....

THE "TATED MARD,"

Tokio, February 20, The Japanese Consul at Canton has rejected the Viceroy's proposal that the question of the arrest of the Talsu Maru should be submitted to arbitration, and has demanded the immediate release of the vessel.

Telegrams fr m Peking report that, with regard to the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru which was recently agrested on the charge of gun-rooning at Kinchou near Macao, the Japanese Minister wrote to the Waiwupu the other day demanding the release of the vessel and the payment of compensation. He also claims the punishment of the officials concerned in the arrest, as her cargo of arms and ammunition he adds, was duly authorized by the Japanese Government, while permission-to-import-themunitions was given by the Partuguese Government.-N. C. D. News,

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg Director of the Hongkong Observatory !-On the 25th at 11;50 a .- The barometer has fallen over Chins, and risen over Japan and

the Lonchoos. The low area lying to the South of Japan yesterday has moved away Eastwards. Pressure is highest over Shantung and the

Yellow Sea. It is still relatively low over tha 8. part of the China Sea. Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours anding

at 10 a.m. to-day, o.co inches. FORECAST. r .- Hongkong and neighbourhood, N.E. to

H. winds, fresh ; fair. Formosa Channel, same as No. 1.

3.-Bouth coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, same as No. 1. 4 .- South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, same as No.

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Kwongsang, Br. s.s., 1,42', W. P. Baver, 25t Feb.,-Canton 24th Feb., Gen -- M. &

Rhenania, G.r. s.s., 4,565, C. von Hoff, agti Gregory Apcar, Br. s.s., 2,961, S. H. Belson,

25th Feb.,-Moji 21st Feb., Coal and Gon. -Calcutta 12th Feb. less working expenses 123,868.74 Yochgw. Br. s.s., 1,306, F. D. Northcombe,

21th Feb.,-Shanghai 21st Feb., Gen.-B

> Clearances at the Harbour Office. Yruna, for Kwong-chow-wan. Amara, for Tsingtau. Meefoo, for Shaughai. Singan, for Haiphong. Chipshing, for: Tientsin, Kagoshima Maru, for Singapore, Tean, for Manil Yachow, for C nian. Monmonthakire, for Shanghal.

Petronia, for Salgon, Spenia, for Singapore. Haimun, for Bustow. Meefoo, for Shanghal. Monmouthskirs, for Shanghai, &c. Then, for Manila. Hohenstaufen, for Shanghai, &c. Amara, for Chefoo. Signal, for Switter. Jacob Diederichsen, for Pakhol. Chipshing, for Tientain.

Kagoskima Maru, for Bombay.

Passengers arrived Per Tiskins, from Batavia-Dr. Muschan Mr. Thyssen, and 716 Chinese. Per Rastern, from Kobe-Mesers, P. L. Spence, J. R. Bertram, J. F. Duff, W. Gauage her, T. Merwin, Mrs. C. E. Mead, Misses Chub, Ford, Huxham and Martyn. Per Yochow, from Shanghal-Mr. J. Lochead and child. Madame Fraiche, Mesers. Morette J. M. Ande son, and 50 Chinese.

Shipping Reports. Str. Eastern, from Kobe :- Left Kobe di Thursday 20th inst. at 4 p.m., had light N.W. winds to Hinshan Id. when wind hauled to N. and N.E. high modera's streng b. From Turnabout Id strong N.E. winds and high sea with hary meather to port. Arrived Hongkong on 25th inst. at a.m.

TESIBLE IN PORT, HYMAN-16,

Aki Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,995, M. Yagi, 23rd Feb.,

28th, Yokohama 11th Peb., Kobe 12th, Nagamaki 14th, and Manile 21st, Mails and Gan,-O. & O. B. S. Go. Cheong Shing, Br. s.s., 1,256, F. Wheeler, 19th Feb. -- Canton 18th Feb., Gen. -- J., M. &

Cyclops, Br. s.s., c.748, ---- 23rd Feb., - Feb., 11 A.M. Tacoma via Vancouver and Ports 22nd Ian. Gen.-B. & S. Dagoy, Nor. a.s., 883, Abrahamsen, 24th Feb., -Saigon t th Feb. Bice -Asgeard, 4

Derwant, Br. s.s., 1.556, J. Jenkins, 15th Fab.,
-Salgon 11th Feb., Rica.—Chinese. Empress of China, Br. s.s., 3,046, R. Archibald R.M.R., 14th Fab., -Vancouver, B.C., 25th Jan., and Shanghai, rath Feb., Mails and

Fab. Talugtau 6th Fab., Coal J.& Co. Mar., 3 P.M. Con sud Wir de Tel. Den ... B. B. Biglemand, 214 Man, 4 7 M.

Laisang, Br. s s., 3,400, E. J. Todd, 18th Feb. -Calcutta tet Feb., Penang and Singapore tith, Gen.-J., M. & Co.

- Moji 11th Feb., Coal.-M. B. K.

-Wallem & Co.

Meal.—C. C. S. S. Co.

Gen.-D. & Co., Ld.

and Gen .- B. & S.

Wo Fat Seng.

Vessels

Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.

Loongsang, Br. s.s., 1,092, S. J. Payne, 24th

Feb. -- Manila 21st Feb., Gen.-- J., M. &

Feb.,-Saigon 14th Feb., Rice and Paddy.

Marie, Ger. s.s., 1,169, P. E. Christiunm, 18th

Persis, Br. s.s., 2,744, A. Dixon, 11th Jan.,-

Rubi, Br. s.s., 1,611; R. W. Almond, 24th Feb.,

-Manila zust Feb., Gen.-S., T. & Co.

Singan, Br. s.s., 1,040, F. Jamieson, 21nd Feb.,

Saigon 14th Feb., Rice,-S. & Co.

15th, Flour -- O. & O. S. S. Co.

- Feb. -Saigon 13th Feb., Rice and Rice-

San Francisco 7th Dec., and Portland, Or.

Feb ,-Seattle 7th Feb., and Manila 17th,

-Saigon 16th Feb., Rice and Flour.

Feb. -Saigon 14th Feb. Rice and Gen,-

Sambo and Feb., Bulk Oil.-Meyer & Co.

Feb ,-Pulo Laut 10th Feb., Coal,-Wallem

Victoria, Swed. s.s., 989c J. A. Hellberg, 21st

Yunnan, Br. s.s., 1,205, W. O. Jones, 23rd Feb.,

-Canton 22nd Feb., Gen.-B. & S.

Steamers Expected.

Mongolia Shanghai... P. M. Co... Feb.

Pathan Singapore D. &Co., Ld Feb. 2

...... Singapore . P. & O. Co. Feb.

Astoria P. & A. Co Mar.

Sambia Singapore, H. A. L. .. Feb.

Aldenham P. Darwin G., L. & Co Feb.

Polynesien ... Singapore . M. M. Mar.

Kawachi. Maru Japan N. Y. K. ... Mar.

ManilaSydney ... M.& Co.... Mar.

Emp, of India Vancouver C. P. R. ColMar.

Fooksang Calcutta ... J., M. & Co Mar.

Nicomedia ... Astoria ... P. & A. Co Mar.

The Ships Passed Canal.

SikhSingapore D.&Co.Ld Feb. 2

Agents

Shanghai... M. & Co ... Feb.

London-Bank T.T. France-Bank T.T. Germany-Bank T.T. ludia T. T. demand...... 142} Shanghai-Bank T.T. Japan-Bank T.T. Java-Bank T.T. Bank T.T. Sexts, Ger. 8.5., 992, Dasler, 21st Feb.,--30 days' sight San Francisco & New York ... 47 6 months' sight :: Bank of England rate Trocas, Br. s.s., Carrick, 1cth Feb,-Pulo SovereignS10.50

MATES DITE.

The s.s. Pring Sigismund to leave on 3rd The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Borneo left Singa-

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Fooksang left Caland may be expected here on or about 9th prox. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Mongolia will be due to arrive at this port at 8 a.m., on 27th inst,

The T. K. K. chartered s.s. Katharine Park, Borneo Singapore . P. & O. Co Mar. which left hance on 30th December for Callao Print Ludwig. Colombo. M. & Co ... Mat.

18th January - Lasties, Kleist, Sachsen, Meimam, Tourans. 21st January-Manila, Monmouthshire, Satsuma; Antilochus, Patroclus 24th January-Benmohr, Pakling, Kanagawa Maru, Palma, Sambla, Pathan, Tonkin, Segovia. Tamba-Mary. Yorck. 28th January-Sil via, Hohenstaufen, Myrmidon, Nyansa, Benawon. gest January-Armand Behic, Lowther Castle, Sikh, Ajax Machaon, Andres, Rickmers. 4th February-Gleniurret, Borneo, Per Feb. Shanghai 22nd Feb., Gen. H. A. sia, Diomed, Peleus, Bendoran. 7th February -Idomeneus, Polynesien, Belgravia, Scandia P. E. Friedrich, Inaba Marsi, Wakasa Mars 11th February-Benarty, Memmon, Caylon Poiso. 14th February - Coylon Mars, Salasie lardinge, Br. transport, 5.434, Vale, 25th Feb., Stentor, Jason, Nile, Slawentylts. 18th February-Benvenue, Hudion, Suevia, St. Nicholas, Pera, Borneo, Helene Richmers. Dortmund, 21st February-Aragonia, Albenga, Glenavon. Ershersog Frans Perdinand, Indrawadi, Pro-

> Arrivals at Home-18th January-Nore. 21st January-Achilles, Hitachi Muru, China, (Aus.) Glenearn, Tourane, Candia, .24th January-P. R. Luitpold, Silesia, (Ger.) 27th January-Syria. 28th. January-Meinam, Canton. gest January-Yorck, Laertes, Sachsen. 4th February-Armand Bekic, Kanagawa Maru. 7th February-Indrasamha, 11th February-Segovia. 13th Febtuary-Nyansa. 14th Feb runty-P. E. Friedrich, Machaon, "Scandia 18th February-Benayon, Salasie, Wakasa Maru, Pelho: 21st February-Diomed. Greenhill, L. B.

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Revised Postal Guide for 1938, now on sale Price to cents each.

A Mail will close for :-Haiphong-Per Singan. 26th Feb., Q A.M. Swalow and Shanghai-Per Kwongsang, 26th Feb., 11 A.M.

Singapore and Co ombo - Per Rhenania, 26th Feb., 11 A.M. Tsingtau-Per Silvia, 26th Feb., 1 P.M. Macad-Per Sul Tal, 26th Feb., 1.11 P.M. Cebu and Iloilo-Per Kaifong, 26th Feb

Shanghai and Chinkiang-Per Yunnan, 26th 6b. 2 P.H. Europe, &c., ladia via Turicorio - Per

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Leratoon Agent, 28th Yeb., 2 r.M. Manila-Per Loongrang, 28th Feb., 3 P.M. Shanghai - Per Yockow, 28th Feb. 3 P.M. Shaughai and Chinkiang-Per Chinklang, 28th Feb., 3 P.M. Manila-Per Rubi, 29th Feb., 10 A.M. Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, | Caffarena, J.

Cairos, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Chevalet, Madame H. Asia, Br. a.s., 4,975, Harry Gaukroger, 23rd Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Ade-Feb .- San Francisco 21st Jan., Honolulu laide and Parth-Per Rastern, 29th Feb. Moll, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma, Wath,-Per Shawmul, 29th Feb.

> Shanghal, Nagasaki, Koha, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco Per Asia, 29th Macao-Per Sul Tal, 19th Feb., 1.15 P.M. Tientsin-Per Huichow, 29th Feb., 5 P.M. Kohfl-Per lieukushima Maru, 29th Feb.,

Baigon-Per Cyclops, 20th Feb., 5 P.M. Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Ernest Simons, 3rd Mar., II A.M. Singapore, Penang and Calentia - Per Gregory Apour, 3rd Mar., 2 R.M. Manila-Par Taming, 31d Mer., 3 P.M.

Gest.-C. P. R. Co.

Shaughai, Moji, Kobs, Yokohama, Victoria,
Entin, Gat. a.s., 1,109, Langachwagen, 11th B.C. and Spattle, Wash, Per Abi Mars., 3rd itsukushima Maru, Jap. s.s., s.606, T. Muran, Manila, Samaral, Simpsonhafen, Fr. Wil. 22nd Feb. -- Singapore 14th Feb. Ballast. helm thefen, Herbershohe, Matupi, Brisbane. Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand. Kalleng, Br. e.s. off, Methias, oth Teh .-- Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth-Per Print

Singapore, Penang and Colombo -- Per Kawachi Muru, 3rd Mar. 5 P.M. Moji, Salina Crus and Mexico-Per Marie,

Lennox, Br. s.s., 2,36t, F. McNair, 16th Feb., 4th Mar., 4 P.M. Manila-Per Pitensang, 6th Mar., 3 P.M. Manila-Per Zufiro, 7th Mar., 10 A.M. Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per

Delta, 7th Mar., 11 A.M. Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perthy and Fremantle-Per Talyman, 9th Mar., 3 P.M. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, (B.C.)-Per Empress of China, 12th Mar., 3 P.M.

Shanghai, Yokobama, Kobe and Moji-Per Fooksang, 13th Mar., 3 P.M. Manila-Per Rubi, 14th Mar., 11 A.M.

VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

Hongkong. -Haiphong and Holhow 20th Feb., Rice Adams, R. M. Hulscher, Capt, Aftalion, A. Innes, Capt. R Solstad, Nor. s.s., 897, K. Thorsen, 13rd Feb., Allardt, L. F. Jones, Mn and Mrs. P. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Barbedette, Mr. & Mrs. Battiscombe, H. Gu Joseph, M. R. Kirchner, Mrs. Beattie, R. B. Bisney, Miss Klebs, Mrs. H. Lawrie, W. Black, Dr. G. D. R. Leggatt, E. A. Leighton, W. Blau, Oscar Blunn, A. B. Little, A. C. Yoneyama Maru, Jav. s.s., N. Iwahashi, 24th Bonnet, F. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Feb.,-Nagasaki 19th Feb., Coal,-M. B. Bornand, E. Brayfield, T. Marchant, C. J. Matheson, Mrs. R. T.

Brighton, F. G. Brighton, G. L. and child Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, G. C. Metrenthin, Capt, and Brown, F. G. Mrs. H. Bulmer, J. H. Neighbour, Mr. & Mrs. Bucking, F. Nesbitt, P. Nielen, A.

Burgess, R. C. Carpenter, E.W. Nightingale, Mr. and Carter, A. Chabaux, Mr. & Mrs. Mrs. A. and maid and maid Nissim, E. Nowell, H. N. Chubb, J. E. O'Neill, E. F.

Clarke E. Pearse, Dr. and Mrs. Collins, Miss Colvin, H. E. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Couldary, Mrs. W. H H, and child Polglase, A. W. Crake, W. A. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crook, A. H. Cruickshank, Potts, Miss Darton, T. H. Powell, W. A. Despeissle, H. Preshaw, C. M. Donnison, F. C. Pugb, A. Ehrman, B. F. Quirino, Dr. J. F. Einstmann, W. Ralphs, E. Ray, E. H. Etzel, Mr. Firench, Lord and Mrs. Ritson, F. K. and maid Rothchild, I Fisher, H. G. Shields, C. E. Franklin, C. B. Smith, H. T. Spittles, Frost, B. L. Stansfield, L. Fuller, Denman Fuller, S. J Stebbing, W. S.

Stevens, Rev. A. J. Gibson, Dr. A. Syyap, 1. Tullidge, G. W. Grant, A. W. Vida, F, R, White, Mr. & Mrs. F Hall, Capt. T. G. nurse and infant Hancock, R. Harding, R. Harrison, J. L. Mrs.G. B. Hewett, Hop. Mr. and

Mrs. R. A.

Howard, E.

Fischer, R.

Fuchs, Mr.

Hall, J.

Hancock, Mr.

Hardy, Miss

Hill, E. E.

effries, H. U.

Lambert, Miss

Lauder, Major

Lofts, Mr.

Wilkinson, Mr. and Wood, G. G. Woods, J. D.

Macdonald, Major, Malden, Geo.

Mast, E. Coke, Lt. & Mrs. B. E. McCoffery, Mr. & Mrs. Colleyshaw, Mr. Mitchell, R. Monk, S. D. Dowley, Mr. and Mrs. Pereira, Consul & Mrs. Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. Playne, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Lieut.-Col. Galbraithe, Mr. Riach, Lt. Col. & Mrs. Gelsthorpe, H. T Rissland, H. Gomporis, H. H.

Ross, Major R. J. Bargent, Mr. Sayor, G. W. Seiboth, Consul & Mrs. Shordridge, Mr. & Mrs. Hart Synnot, Capt. Sinclair, A. Smith, A. Fludlay

Hazeland, F. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Hockaday, W. T. Stopani, Mr. Hutchison, Capt. Synnot, Capt. Hart Wakefield, Mrs. Wallaca. Mr. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, R.A., Col Wilder, A. P. Lambert, Lt.-Col. and " Williamson, Mrs."

Williams, Staff - Surg. and-Mrs. Worbrook, Mr. Logan, Major and Mrs.

CRAIGIRBURN. Adams, M. and Mrs. F. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Denison, Misses (2) Jones, Dr. and Mrs.

Bonnar, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, G. E. Clothier, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, E. Grant

Atkinson, W. M. Hendy, Harold E. Ayre, Mr. and Mrs. Herkt. C. -Wm. H. and child -- Holmes, F. E. Barrett, Mrs. M. A. Hough, Dr. Spencer Berry, F. J., wife and Howak, D. C. Hutchinson, Wm. M. Bilyen, Wm. R. Kiene, F. Bright, W. H. Lawson, Capt. J. J. McKenzle, J. H. Morgan, Mr. Chevalet, L. H.

Silva-Netts, Mr. & Mrs. Corwell, Mrs. C. B. A.F. B. Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Wagatha, Made Mais-Wagner, John A.

Graw, E, W. KOWLOON. Dorce, Mrs. and infant Morris. I.

Macdonald, Miss Flora Jenkiens, Mr. and Mrs. Neuendorf, P. Osborna, I. W Lewis, E. Cornewall Robertson, A. W. L.

Macdonald, Lieut, and Rosenstock, Mr. and Mrs. and 3 children Mrs. and 3 children Macdonald, David Schulz, Capt, A. Macdonald, Miss Mag- Smith, Capt. C. H.

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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srocks.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PR	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	PROTEMATE PROTEMAT PRODEST POPATION. LED ON LAST LAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS. Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	12 ,000	Š125	\$125	{ \$15,500,000 } \$15,500,000 } \$250,000	\$2,000,387	{Final of £3 on old and £1.10/- on new shares for 1-year ending \$1.12.07		{\$70 sellers London £78
National Bank of China, Limited	(*0,025	L7	£6	{	\$71,293	\$2 (Landon 3/6) for 1903		5 51 "
Ganton Insurance Office, Limited	14000	1250 .	. Sço	\$1,560,000 \$219,058 \$411,959	none	\$20 for 1966	81 :	\$242 \
North China Insurance Company, Limited,	In.000 a	Lis	Ls	{ 125,000 } Tis. 100,000 } Tis. 48,042	Tls. 204,414	{Final of 7/6 per share making in all 15/-} for 1906=Tis, 2.65	6 %	Tis. 85 sellers
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Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited		, 320	\$100 ·	£125,137.15/- \$817,628 \$850,000		Linterim at 330 and 1906	3 %	
Yangtare Insurance A tracin ton, Limited	4,000	\$100 - - -	\$60	\$1,000,000)	1394,520	Siz for year ending 31.12. 5	4.00	{\$140 buyers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited		1100 1250	\$20 \$50	\$320,449 } \$7,616 } \$1,256,483	\$362,980 \$435,236	\$6 and bonus \$2 or 1905	1 _ 6	598 \$332} sales
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	10,000	\$25 \$50	\$25 \$50	\$7,000 \$264,638 \$96,988	\$365 Nil.		7 %	\$14 \$40
Douglas Steamship Cumpany, Limited		\$15	\$15	\$250,000 \$550,000 \$86,989	127,101	\$1 for 1st half-year ending 30.6.07	61 %	530 sellers
Indo-China Steam, Navigation Cr., Ld. (Preferred)			Ls	{ (60,000 }	£3.694	5/- for 1906 @ ex 2/24 = \$2.24 per share	_3 ì %	{\$40 \$28
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited(Preference)	100,000	-	TI4. 50	1'ls. 54,372 {400,000}	# 11s. 13,327 172,370	Interim of I/- (Coupon No. 8) for a/c 1907	74	{Tis. 46 Tis. 50 45/-
"Shell" Transport and Tracing Company, Limited "Star" Ferry Company, Lanued	€ 10,000 .	Fro fro	fro fro	£1,871 \$65,000 \$32,957 [11s. 98,000]			20	\$25 buyors \$124 buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter four any, I mited	4	Tis, 50	rt: , 50	Tis, 419,479 Tis, 62,000 Tis, 81,200	18 730	Final of Tis. 2 making Tis, 6 for 1906	121 %	Tis. 47 sellers
China Sugar Relining Company, Limited		100	100	Tis. 30,000	19,218	28 for year ending 31,12,06	7± %	5113 buyern
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	100 118,50	Froo Tis, 50	rone	Tls. 8,935	73.40: 1 ¹² 97		S15 sales Tis. 80
MINING.				\$ £150,000			71 %	Tis. 16 sellers
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd	1 50,000 50,000	£1	Li Li	£4,873	£11,556	and the second of the second	e jag.	\$8
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.	18,000	525	\$25.	164,124	indaar	An es Consideradher estra of	11 1 X	\$15
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld.	·· • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	• ¢¢a		'n.noo		Interim of \$2 for six months ending June		\$\$56 old \$\$4 now
Do. do., new) Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld	(0,000	\$50 \$50	\$50 Fro	\$100,000 \$50,000	5:41 442	Final of \$4 making \$8 for 1907		\$94 ex div.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	100			Tis. 100,000	15. 10,459			Tis. 82 Tis. 215 sales
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.				Tis. 75,000.	• •			
Anglo French Land Investment Co., Ld. Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai). Central Stores, Limited	10,000		Tis. 200 \$25 \$15	\$30,000	\$10,908	\$2} for year ending 30,6.07	114 A	Tis. 105 520h buyers \$14 sales
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld.	12,000	\$50	\$50 \$100	16 5648.07E	\$10,925	final of \$3} making in all \$7 for year	71 %	\$100
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	1 (0,000	\$10 \$50	\$10 \$30	\$217,426	\$4600	70 cents for 1907	7. % 81 %	\$10 buyers
Banghai Land Investment Company, Limited West Point Building Company, Limited			Tis. 50	Le in Lighter		: { Final of \$2.10 making in all \$4.10 for year	81 2	Tis. 102 buye 548
COTTON MILLS. Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld	15,000	Tis, 50	rts. 50	Tis. 150,000	2			Tls. 58 sales
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	11.21000	\$10	Sto	\$60,000	\$14,269	50 cents for year ending 31.7.07	51 %	\$9 Tls. 55
Laoil-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Lo Soy Chae Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	8000	Fig. 100	Tis, soo	none	none	Tis. 8 for 1906		Tis. 723 Tis. 270 buye
MISCELLANEOUS. Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6		£638	1/3 per share for 1905	. 9 Z	57 i
China Flour Mill Co., Limited	4,000	\$12 Tls. 50 \$10	\$10	none	Nil.	Final of Tls. 5 making Tls. 10 for 1905	***	\$10\ sales." Tis. 51\ seliers >
China Provident Luan & Mortgage Company, Ld. Dairy Farm Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10 \$6	\$120,000 \$50,000	3,593	80 cents for 1907	. 9 %	\$82 \$17
Green Island Cement Company, Lam ted	400,000	\$10			\$10,804	Interim of 50 cents per share for a/c 1907.	81 %	Sii4 Sai buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10 \$25	\$10 \$25	sone Szos,000	\$2,953 \$4,361	Interim of \$4 for 1-year ending June 30th o	61 % 7 91 %	\$15 \$240
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ld	25,000	Gs, 100	Gs. 100	Tis. 547,500] Tis. 17,127	{ Final of Tis. 74 and bonus of Tis. 24 mak- ing in all Tis. 324 for 1907	8 %	\$2) sales Tis. 420 sales § \$13
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	5	\$2,655 Dr. P. 34,324	None		\$7 buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	5,400	Tis. 50	Tis. 50 Tis. 50 Tis. 100	Tis. 67,323	Tis. 9,751	Tis. 4 for 1905		Tis. 113 selle Tis. 45 sales Tis. 64 seller
Shanghai Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	1	15	71s, 8,000	113. 3,354	Interim of Tis. 5 for a/c 1907	71 %	Tls. 130 sales
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	1	4	Di. \$41,934	None.	909	Tis. 360 buye \$20 \$6 sellers
Ticulain Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000 50,000	I'ls, 100		Tis. 15,295	\$478 Tis: 201	Tis, of for year ending 30.407	5.7	Tis. 97 seller: \$10 buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	54	\$35,000 \$ \$300,000	3		A 199	\$10 buyers
William Powell, Limited			1171	1 325,000	\$ 55,482 \$41	(Final of 30 cts. making &o cts. for the ?		S51 buyers
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SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, CALCUTTA, THE PENINSULAR AN BOMBAY, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, STEAM NAVIGATION MARSEILLES, LONDON, STEAM HAVRE, BORDKADK, MEDITERRANEAN AND

STRAITS, CRYLON, AUST KALIA, INDIA ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Captain Girard, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, at 1 P.M.

This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian line s.s. Neva bound for Marseilles via Hombay and Aden.

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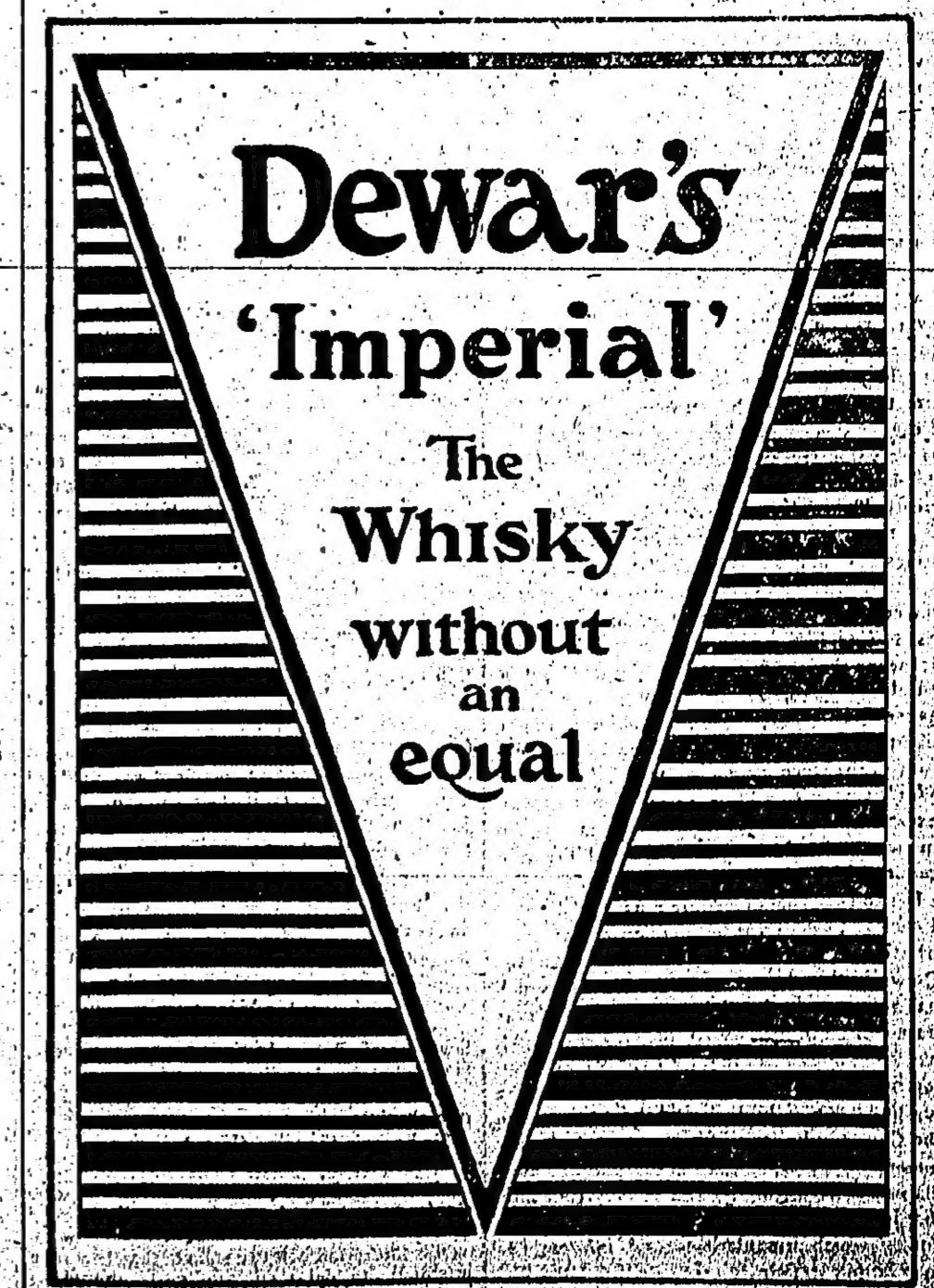
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